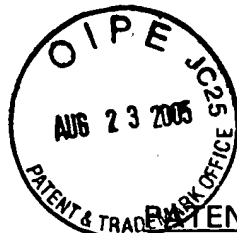


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Sir:

In reply to the *final* Office action dated July 13, 2005, please enter the following amendment, which is believed to place the instant application in condition for allowance by overcoming the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.